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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 1658

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PRIORITY EFFORT TO DEFEAT LOS INVITATION FOR PRG

REF: STATE 222089

1. EMBASSY MET TODAY WITH MINSTATE KGARI AND SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MOOKODI IN SEPARATE MEETINGS ON LAW OF SEA ISSUE. IN LIGHT PREVIOUS NEGOTIATING EXPERIENCE WITH GOB, EMBASSY EMPHASIZED VIEWS THAT ATTEMPTS INCLUDE PRG AND GRUNK CONSTITUTE EFFORT TO POLITICIZE LOS AND INTERFERENCE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES. ALSO STRESSED VIEW LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS BEST SERVED BY NEGOTIATION AMONG PARTIES TO CONFLICT WITH MINIMUM OF PRESSURE AND INTERFERENCE FROM UN. KGARI AND ESPECIALLY MOOKODI APPEARED TO BE IN FULL AGREEMENT THIS LINE OF REASONING, MOOKODI, FOR EXAMPLE, COMMENTED UN SHOULD BE PROMOTING CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES CONDUCIVE TO PEACE RATHER THAN DIVISIVE RESOLUTIONS WHICH EXACERBATE TENSIONS.

2. EMBASSY CONCLUDES BOTSWANA WILL ABSTAIN AT WORST AND THAT SOME POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR NEGATIVE VOTE. MEETING
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SCHEDULED THIS AFTERNOON WITH PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS THIS AND

OTHER UN QUESTIONS INCLUDING KOREAN ISSUE. ASSUMING MEETING
TAKES PLACE, MOOKODI PLANS TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS TO UN
AMBASSADOR MOGAMI.
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